

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A handle for connection to a mobile station, said handle comprising:

a continuous loop of resiliently compressible material having a first length portion extending through the housing, said first length portion being engaged within the housing so that a second length portion of the continuous loop extends out of the housing and is capable of supporting the housing, said continuous loop comprising a communications element extending therethrough; and

a connecting element carried by said continuous loop and in communication with said communications element;

wherein the first length portion is configured to be press fit into a channel defined by said housing and includes at least one conducting contact positioned to overlie a conducting contact of the mobile station positioned within the channel defined by the housing.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) A handle of Claim 12, wherein the communications element comprises a conducting element extending along the loop of compressible material and in electrical communication with the conducting contact of the first length portion.

4. (Original) A handle of Claim 3, wherein the conducting contact of the first length portion includes a conductive elastomeric material configured to extend between the conducting element and the conducting contact of the mobile station.

5. (Original) A handle of Claim 4, wherein the conductive elastomeric material forms several spaced contact portions that alternate with nonconductive elastomeric material portions of the first length portion.

6. (Original) A handle of Claim 3, wherein the conducting element includes a printed circuit.

7. (Original) A handle of Claim 3, further comprising a device engaged by said conducting element and supported by the continuous loop so as to be coupled in communication with the conducting element.

8. (Original) A handle of Claim 7, wherein the connecting element is a spring-biased collet.

9. (Original) A handle of Claim 7, wherein the device is one of a light, a fan, a noise generator, a camera and a memory device defining virtual assets.

10. (Currently amended) A mobile station comprising:
a telecommunications assembly capable of receiving and generating wireless telecommunications signals;
a power source capable of supplying power to the telecommunications assembly;
a housing containing at least a portion of the telecommunications assembly; and
a continuous loop of resiliently compressible material having a first length portion extending through the housing, said first length portion being engaged within the housing so that a second length portion of the continuous loop extends out of the housing and is capable of supporting the housing, said continuous loop comprising a communications element extending therethrough for permitting an element within said housing to communicate external to said housing;

wherein the first length portion is configured to be press fit into a channel defined by said housing and includes at least one contact positioned to overlie a contact positioned within the channel, said contact positioned within the channel being connected to the power source.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) A mobile station of Claim 10~~4~~, wherein the communications element comprises a conducting element extending along the loop of compressible material and in communication with the contact of the first length portion.

13. (Original) A mobile station of Claim 12, wherein the contact of the first length

portion includes a conductive elastomeric material configured to extend between the conducting element and the contact of the mobile station.

14. (Original) A mobile station of Claim 13, wherein the conductive elastomeric material forms several spaced contact portions that alternate with nonconductive elastomeric material portions of the first length portion.

15. (Original) A mobile station of Claim 12, wherein the conducting element includes a printed circuit.

16. (Original) A mobile station of Claim 12, further comprising a device supported by the continuous loop and coupled in communication with the conducting element.

17. (Original) A mobile station of Claim 16, further comprising a connecting element sized to receive the device and capable of establishing communication between the conducting element and the device.

18. (Original) A mobile station of Claim 17, wherein the connecting element is a spring-biased collet.

19. (Original) A mobile station of Claim 18, wherein the device is one of a light, a fan, a noise generator, a camera and a memory device defining virtual assets.

20. (Original) A mobile station of Claim 10, wherein the communications element includes an optical conductive element.

21. (Currently amended) A method of attaching a handle to a housing of a mobile station, said method comprising:

opening a cover portion of the housing to reveal a channel defined by the housing;
inserting a first length portion of a continuous loop of material of the handle
through the housing and into the channel before replacing the cover portion of the housing;
establishing communication between an element within the housing and a
communication element that extends through the continuous loop of material such that the

element within the housing can communicate external to the housing; and
suspending the housing from a second length portion of the continuous loop of material of the handle which extends out of the housing from ends of the first length of the continuous loop of material.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently amended) A method of Claim 212, wherein inserting the first length portion includes press fitting the length portion into the channel.

24. (Original) A method of Claim 22, wherein inserting the first length portion includes positioning a conducting contact of the first length portion over a conducting contact of the housing.

25. (Original) A method of Claim 24, further comprising connecting a device to the second length portion of the continuous loop of the handle such that the device is placed in communication via the communications element with the conducting contact of the housing.

26. (Original) A method of Claim 25, further comprising connecting a battery to the conducting contact of the housing after inserting the first length portion to provide power to the device.

27. (Original) A method of Claim 22, including communicating a virtual asset via the communication element extending through the continuous loop of material.

28. (New) A handle for connection to a mobile station, said handle comprising:
a continuous loop of resiliently compressible material having a first length portion extending through the housing, said first length portion being engaged within the housing so that a second length portion of the continuous loop extends out of the housing and is configured to support the housing, said continuous loop comprising a communications element extending therethrough;

a connecting element carried by said continuous loop and in communication with said communications element; and

a device engaged by said conducting element and supported by the continuous loop so as to be coupled in communication with the conducting element.

29. (New) A mobile station comprising:

a telecommunications assembly configured to receive and generate wireless telecommunications signals;

a power source configured to supply power to the telecommunications assembly;

a housing containing at least a portion of the telecommunications assembly;

a continuous loop of resiliently compressible material having a first length portion extending through the housing, said first length portion being engaged within the housing so that a second length portion of the continuous loop extends out of the housing and is configured to support the housing, said continuous loop comprising a communications element extending therethrough for permitting an element within said housing to communicate external to said housing; and

a device supported by the continuous loop and coupled in communication with the conducting element.

30. (New) A method of attaching a handle to a housing of a mobile station, said method comprising:

inserting a first length portion of a continuous loop of material of the handle through the housing;

establishing communication between an element within the housing and a communication element that extends through the continuous loop of material such that the element within the housing can communicate external to the housing;

suspending the housing from a second length portion of the continuous loop of material of the handle which extends out of the housing from ends of the first length of the continuous loop of material; and

coupling a device to the second length portion of the continuous loop of the

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handle such that the device is placed in communication via the communications element with the conducting contact of the housing.